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DESIGNATION OF CREDIT

All courses are taught in semester hours.

TRANSFER CREDIT

Transfer courses listed on your transcript are bona fide courses and are assigned as advanced standing. However, whether or not these courses fulfill degree requirements is determined by individual school criteria. The notation of TR indicates credit accepted from a postsecondary institution or awarded by AP/IB exam.

EXPLANATION OF COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

All colleges and schools beginning Fall 2010 semester:

1000 to 1999 Primarily introductory undergraduate courses.

2000 to 3999 Advanced undergraduate courses that can also be taken for graduate credit with permission and additional work.

5000 to 5999 Special courses or part of special programs available to all students as part of ongoing curriculum innovation.

6000 to 6999 For master’s, doctoral, and professional-level students; open to advanced undergraduate students with approval of the instructors and the dean or advising office.

8000 to 8999 For master’s, doctoral, and professional-level students.

All colleges and schools except the Law School, the School of Medicine and Health Sciences, and the School of Public Health and Health Services before Fall 2010 semester:

201 to 299 Required courses for J.D. candidates.

301 to 400 Advanced courses. Primarily for master’s candidates. Open to J.D. candidates only with special permission.

500 to 850 Designed for advanced law degree students. Open to J.D. candidates.

5000 to 8999 For master’s, doctoral, and professional-level students.

201 to 299 Required courses for first-year students.

201 to 300 Required and elective courses for Bachelor of Laws or Juris Doctor curriculum. Open to master’s candidates with approval.

301 to 400 Advanced courses. Primarily for master’s candidates. Open to J.L.B. or J.D. candidates with approval.

After Fall 1, 1968 through Summer 2010 semester:

201 to 299 Required courses for J.D. candidates.

300 to 499 Designed for second- and third-year J.D. candidates. Open to master’s candidates only with special permission.

500 to 850 Designed for advanced law degree students. Open to J.D. candidates only with special permission.

School of Medicine and Health Sciences and School of Public Health and Health Services before Fall 2010 semester:

001 to 100 Designed for freshman and sophomore students. Open to juniors and seniors with approval. Used by graduate students to make up undergraduate prerequisites. Not for graduate credit.

101 to 200 Designed for junior and senior students. With appropriate approval, specified courses may be taken for graduate credit by completing additional work.

201 to 300 Primarily for graduate students. Open to qualified seniors with approval of instructor and department chair. In School of Business, open only to seniors with a GPA of 3.00 or better as approval of department chair and dean.

301 to 400 Graduate School of Education and Human Development, School of Engineering and Applied Science, and Elliott School of International Affairs - Designed primarily for graduate students.

Columbian College of Arts and Sciences - Limited to graduate students, primarily for doctoral students.

School of Business - Limited to doctoral students.

700s The 700 series is an ongoing program of curriculum innovation. The series includes courses taught by distinguished University Professors.

801 This number designates Dean’s Seminar courses.

School of Public Health and Health Services before Fall 2010 semester:

301 to 400 Advanced courses. Primarily for master’s candidates. Open to J.D. candidates only with special permission.

500 to 850 Designed for advanced law degree students. Open to J.D. candidates only with special permission.

THE CONSORTIUM OF UNIVERSITIES OF THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA

Courses taken through the Consortium are recorded using the visited institutions’ department symbol and course number in the first positions of the title field. The visited institution is denoted with one of the following GW abbreviations.

AU American University

CM Corcoran College of Art & Design

CU Catholic University of America

GC Gallaudet University

GU Georgetown University

GL Georgetown Law Center

GMU George Mason University

HU Howard University

MMU Marymount University

MV Mount Vernon College

SEU Southeastern University

TC Trinity Washington University

USU Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

UDC University of the District of Columbia

UMD University of Maryland

GRADING SYSTEMS

Undergraduate Grading System

A, Excellent; B, Good; C, Satisfactory; D, Low Pass; F, Fail; I, Incomplete; IP, In Progress; W, Authorized Withdrawal; Z, Unauthorized Withdrawal; P, Pass; NP, No Pass; AU, Audit. When a grade is assigned to a course that was originally assigned a grade of I, the I is replaced by the final grade. Through Summer 2014 the I was replaced with L and the final grade.

Effective Fall 2011: The grading symbol RP indicates the class was repeated under Academic Forgiveness.

Effective Fall 2003: The grading symbol R indicates need to repeat course.

Prior to Summer 1992: When a grade is assigned to a course that was originally assigned a grade of I, the grade is replaced with L and the grade.

Effective Fall 1987: The following grading symbols were added: A+, A-, B+, B-, C+, C-, D+, D-


Graduate Grading System

(Excludes Law and M.D. programs.) A, Excellent; B, Good; C, Minimum Pass; F, Failure; I, Incomplete; IP, In Progress; CR, Credit; W, Authorized Withdrawal; Z, Unauthorized Withdrawal; AU, Audit. When a grade is assigned to a course that was originally assigned a grade of I, the grade is replaced with L and the grade.

Effective Fall 1994: The following grading symbols were added: A+, A-, B+, B-, C+, C-, C-, Passing; D, Minimum Pass; F, Failure; CR, Credit; NC, No Credit; I, Incomplete. When a grade is assigned to a course that was originally assigned a grade of I, the grade is replaced with L and the grade.

M.D. Program Grading System

H, Honors; HP, High Pass; P, Pass; F, Failure; IP, In Progress; I, Incomplete; CN, Conditional; W, Withdrawal; X, Exempt, CN/P, Conditional converted to Pass; CN/F, Conditional converted to Failure.

Plaintext Transcript Key:

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